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Our representative from Wilcox is a past graduate in the art of public deceit.

Only a heavy and continued bombardment of prosperity can divorce the silverites from their silver gods.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Today President McKinley takes the reins of government. May we get a slice of promised prosperity. We will eagerly grasp at any hope and patiently watch and wait.

The political goose of Chiricahua county representative (?) is cooked to a mahogany brown. The weather will be decidedly frigid when these political bunco steers again receive recognition from our people.

One of the last bills of the outgoing administration to become a law is the monetary conference act. Interest in silver has hardly yet been killed and the continued agitation and clamor shows which way the wind blows.

Cochise a third class county; an indebtedness hanging over us to the full 4 per cent limit; a tax rate of \$4.22, and still want to divide it! We can well hold up our hands in holy horror. Save us from our friends—the enemy.

R. A. F. Penrose, Jr., as governor could do a vast amount of good for Arizona during his term in the way of securing official recognition by reason of his high standing and political connections.

Cochise's Candidate for governor R. A. F. Penrose, Jr., is forging along and his candidacy is looked upon with more favor daily. If worth and ability count Cochise's candidate will occupy the exalted position as chief executive of our progressive territory.

Senator Teller and his associates have issued an address to the silver republicans of the United States to meet in Chicago June 8th next, for the purpose of calling a convention of those who will co-operate with them "until the great monetary question is settled, and settled right."

Cochise county always has been unfortunate in not receiving any recognition at the hands of the legislature for no other reason than that our representatives have ever been handicapped by their earnest endeavor to defeat the nefarious county division schemes, whose bill ever bobs up at each session, and must sacrifice any chances in that direction to contend against that measure.

Hon. R. A. F. Penrose leads all others in the gubernatorial race, because he is the best man for the place and is the choice of the people—a factor the president will not despise.

There are several mining deals on the tapis in this section all of which goes to show that mining men are beginning to turn their attention to the banner mining country of the territory. There are plenty of opportunities here for mining men and capital and a more inviting field cannot be found.

At all times when the matter of county division is being discussed representatives Riggs and Speed are being censured. They are unmercifully condemned and their sharp thrusts of criticism comes from voters of both political faith. While the people may be at loggerheads politically, on this important question they are in unity and of one opinion against the scheming Chiricahua county measure.

The following table comprises the present taxable property as reported by the Territorial Board of Equalization.

Land.....	\$5,593,377 10
Improvements.....	1,393,285 78
Towns and City Lots.....	3,513,069 00
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Horses.....	754,542 00
Mules.....	31,476 00
Asses.....	3,180 50
Cattle.....	3,413,001 20
Sheep.....	461,785 00
Goats.....	12,629 00
Swine.....	29,160 00
Railroads.....	5,333,082 25
All other property.....	4,212,514 52
Total.....	\$28,477,176 40

# BISBEE NEWS.

BISBEE, March 1, 1897.  
COPPERINGS.

Mrs. Hillman and Mr. Mike O'Brien took a trip to Benson today, accompanying Mrs. O'Brien who is on her way to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hay also took a trip to Benson and back today. They went for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Hay's mother and her little girl who will visit them for a short time.

A couple more of Bisbee's young folks were made one last evening by the Rev. J. G. Prichard's admiral matrimonial knot. The happy parties in this case were Mr. Charles Kinney and Miss Mamie O'Brien, and they feel just a trifle more tickled than is usual even in such cases, owing to the strong opposition which they had to surmount before they could attain the desired end. Now that the stern parent is silenced they are as contented as a pair of turtle doves, and the only harm we wish them is that they will not get over it very soon. We wonder who the next ones will be.

BISBEE, March 4, 1897.  
COPPERINGS.

H. St. Arnold who has been in Tombstone for several months past trying to regain his usual health, returned to Bisbee this evening. He feels much improved but is not quite himself even yet.

The grand ball of the Bisbee Fire Department in celebration of the inauguration of McKinley will take place at the rink tonight and a large attendance is assured. The best of music has been procured and all necessary arrangements made, and a pleasant time will probably be enjoyed by all.

Bisbee has been honored by the visit of some distinguished visitors today in the persons of Prof. Agassiz, president of the Colorado and Hecla Mining company, his son, and Col. Levermore, vice president and general manager of the same company. They have been quite busy all day looking at the various things of interest about the mine and works of the C. & C. Co., and despite the short time at their disposal, they have seen enough to give them a good impression of our town and company. They leave tonight on a special train about 9:30 p. m. to make connections with the east bound Southern Pacific.

Well, the curtain has fallen on the first act of the Hon. Mr. Speed's perfidious drama. The treacherous course has been successful so far as the passing of the corrupt Chiricahua bill through the house is concerned, and the contemptible methods and wholesale trading against the best interests of Arizona for the benefit of a few despicable land sharks has certainly borne some fruit.

But there are still two more acts to the drama, the passing of the council and the signing by the governor, and before the end is reached Mr. Speed will probably find himself playing the part of the heavy villain before the eyes of the whole territory.

To our notion a person who has no more principle or Americanism about him than to admit on the floor of the legislative assembly that he was led by his so-called friends to make false pledges to his constituents for the purpose of securing his election is utterly unworthy.

We suppose Mr. Speed thinks himself justified in his course. The position might well be likened to that of the poor jassack who wearily plods along after a bunch of grass suspended just beyond his reach; while he proceeds there is hope but failure means ignominy and obscurity.

**The Discovery Saved his Life.**  
Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaver, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial the Tombstone Drug Store.

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### DEALS IN CATTLE.

#### Considerable Activity in Live Stock Transfers.

There is still considerable activity in cattle in this and adjacent counties. B. A. Pickett is reported to have bought 1500 head below the Sonora line at \$5 per head. Ed Roberts, who is informed, has sold to W. C. Lyon, representing Miller & Lux, about 7000 head on the upper San Pedro at a good figure.

The Range News says E. B. Moore is said to have secured the herd of Peter Johnson, of Bisbee, comprising about two thousand head. A. A. Spangh went last week with A. P. Moore to look at a bunch of 4000 head of steers below the line. Mr. A. Chisholm, of Wilcox, has sold to E. B. Ryan all the cattle in one of his brands ranging on the San Pedro near Benson. It is stated C. S. Robertson, of San Luis Pass, has sold his entire herd to Mr. Ryan.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. And my children contract colds very rapidly to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, P. M. Sold by all dealers in Tombstone and Bisbee, Ariz.

In January the copper product of the United States was about 39,566,000 pounds, the same amount as was produced in December, while foreign mines produced only 14,784,900 pounds, and increased 2,661,000 pounds. It is no wonder then that foreign capitalists are eagerly seeking copper deposits in this country.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have used it for a long time with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Druggists.

### UTAH'S REQUEST DENIED.

Arizona will Part with None of her Territory.

The Gazette says the sentiment of the joint legislative committee considering with the Utah commissioners the cession to Utah of that portion of Arizona lying north of the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, seems to be against the proposition and when the report is made to the legislature it will be one objecting to any diminution of the area of Arizona.

Member Cowan presented a petition against the proposed cession signed by numerous taxpayers of Kingman Mohave county. The members of the committee took this petition for their cue and on by one stated opposition to the cession. Congressman Hunt moved that an unfavorable report be returned to the two bodies. The motion was not put to vote, but the agreement was made that such a report should be given.

**Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!**  
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**Advertised Letters.**  
The following is a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the week ending February 27, 1897:  
W. H. McElroy, A. W. Freeberg, Eugene Fletcher, F. E. Brown, Miss Emily Smith, Eugenio Corillo, Francisco Ruiz, First National Bank.

When calling for above letters, say advertised, giving date of advertisement.

### RIGGS AND SPEED.

#### Their Pledges and Their Actions.

Had it not been for the pledges made to the people by J. J. Riggs and William Speed, prior to their election, that they would oppose any division of Cochise county, they would have been at home today and the county would be represented by other gentlemen who would have some regard for the people they represent. These gentlemen know that they do not vote the sentiment of the taxpayers of Cochise county when they advocate county division, but were willing to practice deception in order to secure their election that they might defeat the will of the people. They said on the floor of the house that the "people were unanimous in favor of the measure." Who do they mean when they say "my people are unanimously in favor of the measure"? Do they mean the taxpayers and voters of Cochise county, or do they mean the owners of real estate in Wilcox, who are a chance to unload if this county division bill can only be made a law and Wilcox be made a county seat. If the latter is true then their "people" are unanimously in favor of the measure, but if they mean the taxpayers of Cochise county, the men who gave them their votes and sent them to the capital pledged against this very proposition, they must flagrantly misrepresent the facts, and they know it.

County division at this time means dire calamity to our people and they are unanimously opposed to it outside of Wilcox and vicinity. Riggs and Speed knows this to be a fact, and now they can have the handhold to get up and say "my people are unanimously in favor of the measure" beyond the comprehension of right thinking people.

The people of Cochise county look to their representatives in the council to defeat these notorious schemes by the defeat of this tax burdening county division bill in the upper house.

### SUGAR BEETS.

#### An Opportunity Offered to Try the Experiment.

Never before in the history of Arizona has so much interest been manifested in the growing of sugar beets as during the present season. Meetings are being held to discuss the subject, and two sugar beet companies have already been organized in the Salt River valley. No doubt the great success obtained in the Pecos valley last year has much to do with awakening the present interest in Arizona. In answer to the question, "What kind of soil is necessary for the successful growing of sugar beets?" Wm. Sower Devel, Director of the Experiment Station, writes that any moderately fertile soil that may be easily cultivated to the depth of twelve or fifteen inches is suited to the culture of sugar beets. A very light, sandy soil, a very rich soil and a heavy clay or adobe are objectionable. The best results have been obtained upon moderately fertile sandy loam.

**STATED IN OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**  
Frank J. Cheyney, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheyney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**FRANK J. CHEYNEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
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# THE LEGISLATURE.

## Proceedings of the Nineteenth Legislature at Phoenix.

COUNCIL.

The special committee appointed to meet the Utah commission, reported, asking that the 19th legislative assembly do not memorialize congress to segregate that portion of Arizona to Utah which is asked for by the commission.

C B 70, Brady, primary elections; read third time and passed.

H B 123, to create county of Chiricahua; read first and second times; referred to committee on counties and county boundaries.

C B 81, sale of mining property of estates; referred to committee on ways.

C B 99, making salaries of supervisors of first class counties \$1000 per annum; read third time; passed.

Sub for H B 49, capital building; considered and recommended do pass.

C B 78, to establish a branch of the insane asylum at Flagstaff; recommended do pass.

C B 72, relief of Ben Hickey; recommended do pass.

H B 41, salaries of certain county officers; amended and passed.

H B 159, Skinner, relating to board of equalization; read first time.

H B 160, Isenberry, relating to exemptions; read first time.

H B 161, Preston, relating to attachments; read first time.

H B 161, Ashurst, relating to criminal action; referred to committee on judiciary.

H B 159, Ashurst, writs of garnishment; referred to committee on judiciary.

H B 159, Ashurst, relief of S. P. B. Hunt; referred to committee on claims.

H B 152 Cowan, fees and salaries of county recorders referred to committee on territorial affairs.

H B 153 Reppy fees and salaries of county officials, referred to committee on judiciary.

A B 154 Goodwin, relating to common carriers of water, referred to committee on irrigation.

H B 155 Riggs, forced sale of mortgages referred to committee on judiciary.

H B 156 Preston, to encourage the construction of street railways, referred to committee on territorial affairs.

H B 157 Parker, creating an agricultural association referred to committee on agriculture.

H B 158, Parker, inspection of fruit and fruit trees referred to committee on agriculture.

C B 74, Norton, amending delinquent tax law, read first time.

H B 66, Smith, regulating the collection of taxes on sheep and goats read third time and passed.

H B 77, Smith, herding of sheep indefinitely postponed.

H B 52, Isenberry, relating to assessments and collection of taxes to taxing national banks read third time and passed.

H B 71, Hall, relating to the crime of grand larceny read 3d time; passed.

C B 9, supervisory districts, amendments adopted, read 3d time; defeated.

H B 34, relating to sureties on bonds, agreed to.

H B 33, prohibiting certain businesses on Sunday indefinitely postponed.

C B 8, repealing act 62 of the 18th legislative assembly, relating to jury fees, passed.

H B 87, relating to houses of prostitution in mining camps, passed.

C B 16, relating to prosecutions for obstructing highways, passed.

**The Tyranny of the Desk.**  
We will suppose in your occupation a sedentary— that you are a clerk, a bookkeeper, a stenographer, a clerk in some counting house or perhaps to the lot in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning to night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening worried mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectively recuperate your vital energy. The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hall's Catarrh Cure is your savior, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy so equal the bitter for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of material disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Last August while working in the harvest field, I became overworked, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cammings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BURKETT, Centerville, Wash. For sale by Druggists.

# BISBEE NEWS.

## Daily Happenings at the Great Copper Camp.

### Budget of Interesting Items from our Regular Correspondent.

Phoenix, March 5, 1897.  
COPPERINGS.

Henry Timmerman took a run down to Benson on the train today for the purpose of meeting some friends.

Luke Mahan left this morning for a short trip to Tucson. He has a little business to attend to there but will probably return about next Tuesday.

Horace Mann left this morning on a business trip and will probably be absent for some few days to come. He is thinking of investing some of his spare cash in an Arizona farm and will look at several in different parts of the country before his return.

Mrs. Wm. Land and daughter came in on the train this evening for another short visit. Mr. Land has been about town for several weeks now looking after his cattle interests but is slightly under the weather at present. Seems to have been caught in the general run of sickness which has been going the rounds of late but hopes to be himself again in a day or so.

The firm's bill which came off last night was well attended and everyone did their best to enjoy themselves. Mr. A. T. Soule was the musical director for the evening but the Mexican band under his control seemed unable to properly execute his ideas. Allie wanted "overtones," which by the way, are particular favorites of his, but the band were not prepared for high class music and the director and the dancers had to content themselves with stilly Mexican dance music. Of course this was just what everybody wanted and the evening passed off with such relief that everyone got all the dancing they wanted early in the evening, and left for their homes before the usual late hour had arrived. Allie's band certainly was a decided non-success. Vice la Mexico.

### COUNTY DIVISION.

#### The Bill Passes the House by a bare Majority.

The Republican says: "The debate on the Chiricahua bill was entertaining, more so, perhaps, than any other bill that has yet been passed by the house. Skinner of Graham and Speed of 'Chiricahua,' made the speeches of the day and proved that the house has good oratorical timber in it. Skinner opposed the measure and declared that it was not an economical measure per se.

"Jones of Cochise declared that Speed was going back on his late election pledges by proposing and forwarding a bill to divide Cochise county, and Speed answered that the pledge was forced upon him by the friends of the new county who desired his election in order that the bill might be introduced.

"Riggs of Cochise favored the bill in a somewhat pathetic speech, but declared that he was forced to vote against it because of his ante-election pledge. His own people did not mind the measure most ardently. Yet to keep his word and deceive not even an enemy he must disregard their desire and cast his ballot against the bill.

"A number of petitions were offered in favor of the new county. Mr. Jones declared he could have produced a petition a yard long against it, but he understood that no attempt would be made to create the new county at this session. Both Riggs and Speed declared that taxpayers of the district affected were unanimously in favor of the new county, with the county seat at Wilcox; the mileage expenses of these residents would be greatly decreased, and they desired the division for the reason that it would save them a great deal of money and reduce their taxes.

"Skinner declared that a division of Graham county would leave the rest of the county in a very bad state financially, and also Cochise county would suffer. Skinner fought to the very last against the bill, but in the end was defeated, and the final vote was thirteen in favor against eleven opposed, and Warren absent."



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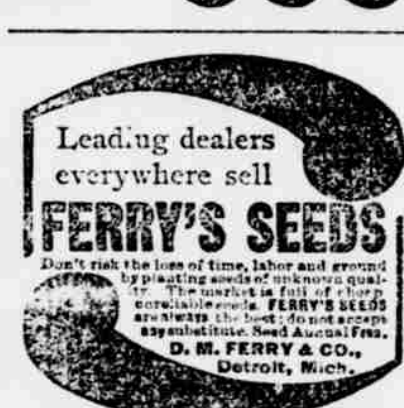
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